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Director of the USPTO  
VIA FACSIMILE to 703-872-9314

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Re: Patent application S.N. 09/899,612  
Locating System and Method  
Mohi et al.  
Filed: July 5, 2001  
Docket No. 01-106

Dear Sir:

This patent application seems to have "fallen through the cracks". A response to office action was filed on August 13, 2004.

The response appears on EDAN, but according to the Examiner it was never put on his docket to work on. The Examiner advises me that the response needs to be forwarded to the LIE so that they can docket the case to the Examiner.

Please undertake to fix the problem so that the application can continue to be prosecuted.

Also, it is requested that an extension of the term of the patent be granted in view of the USPTO error. Since the response was filed in August and a reasonable time for the Examiner to undertake action would be about 2 months; it is requested that a 90 day term extension be allowed in addition to any other applicable term extension.

Respectfully submitted,



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